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FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated \$300.9 million to the Washington, DC economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

16,709 citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Washington.

1,197 Washingtonians participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

Higher Learning

- 1. George Washington University 2. Georgetown University
- 3. American Univ. 4. University of the District of Columbia
- 5. Howard University

Washington, DC universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. South Korea 3. India 4. Canada 5. Saudi Arabia

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Washington, DC during 2009–2010.



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